Group B: Any correctional officer, fire prevention officer or deputy sheriff, appointed or promoted to the position on or before October 1, 1971, irrespective of age, or if appointed to the position thereafter, before attaining age forty. Any correctional officer, fire prevention officer or deputy sheriff who is a Group A member as of October 1, 1972, may elect to retain membership therein.

Group C: Any member of Groups B, D, or E who is no longer able to perform assigned duties as the result of a Service Connected disability and who transfers to another position normally covered under Group A.

Group D: Any full-time police officer appointed on or before August 15, 1965 who has been continuously employed as a police officer and has not elected to transfer to any other membership group.

Group E: The Director of the Council Staff, the County Attorney, and each head of a principal department, officer or agency of the County Government, appointed or promoted to, or having held such position on or before October 1, 1972, and if appointed to such position thereafter, before attaining age thirty. Any police officer, firefighter, rescue squadsman or public safety cadet appointed on or after August 15, 1965, before attaining the age of thirty, or who was eligible and elected to transfer from another membership group on or after July 1, 1970. Any Group E member who has reached elective early retirement date may retain membership in Group E in the event of transfer from the position which qualified the member for Group E.

Group F: Any full-time employee assigned to Medical Group IV shall be a Group F member. Any qualified part-time employee assigned to Medical Group IV shall be eligible, on an individual option basis, to become a Group F member. A Group F member is not eligible for disability retirement benefits except if incapacitated for the performance of duty as the result of an injury.

(m) Entrance age for employees entering the County service during the period of August 15, 1965 through March 31, 1974. Any employee entering the service of the County or participating agency during the period of August 15, 1965 through March 31, 1974, who would have qualified to become a member of this Retirement System, except for the entrance age requirement, shall be eligible to retroactively become a member as of the date of employment. Before receiving credit retroactively for this service, the member shall be required to pay the